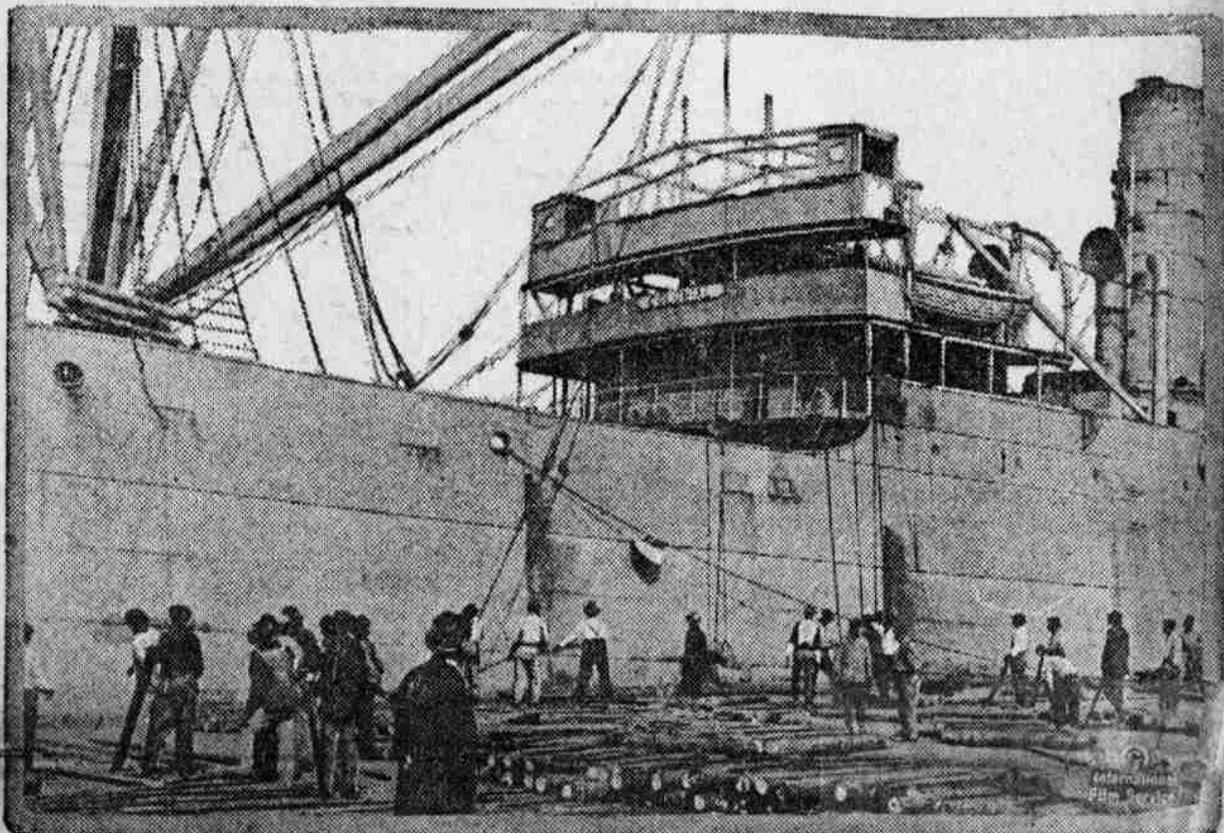


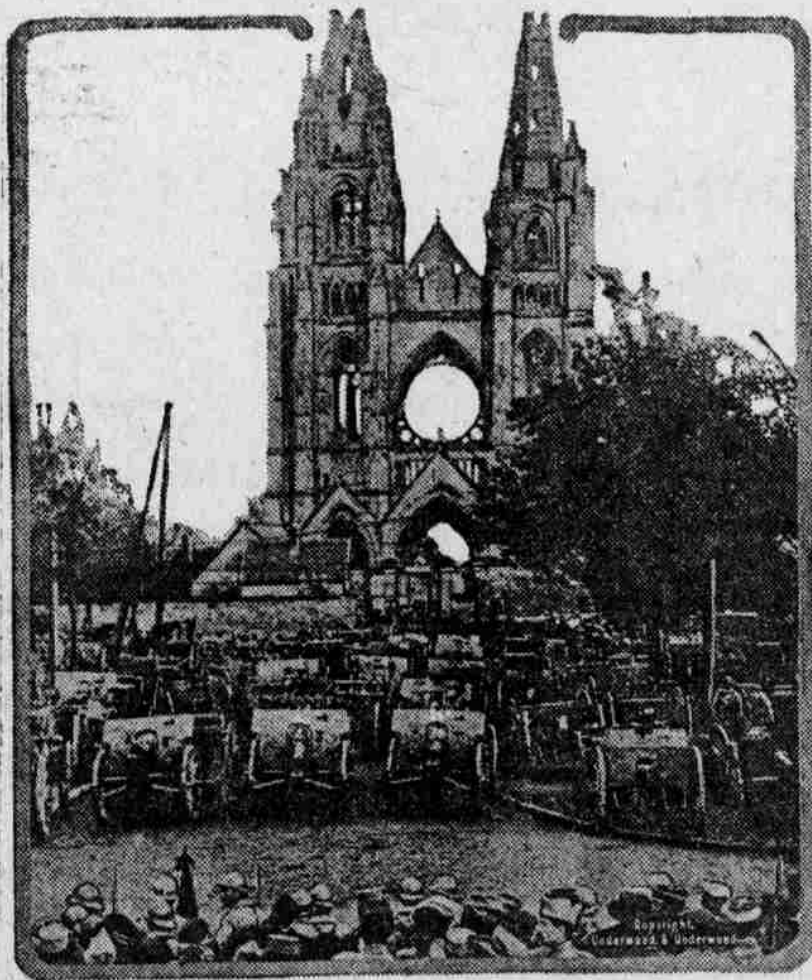
1—German airplane in Palestine, captured by cavalry and being towed to the British camp. 2—Italian war dogs used in the Alps to convey wounded soldiers. 3—Australian troops marching up a battle-scarred road to take their places in the trenches in France.

SHIPPING MUNITION METALS TO THE ALLIES



A steamer being loaded at an Atlantic port with iron and steel bars consigned to government munition plants in France and England. The United States is of invaluable service to its European allies in supplying the tremendous demand for metals used in the manufacture of war materials.

EXHIBIT OF GUNS TAKEN BY THE FRENCH



Hundreds of German guns captured by the French in the battle of the Chemin des Dames are on exhibition for the French populace in front of a famous old church in Soissons.

WILLING TO PAY ANY PRICE

Chinaman, Anxious to Use Weighing Machine, Was Trying to Insert Folded Bill in Slot.

As he walked out upon the platform of an interurban station he attracted attention immediately. He was rather different from the ordinary Chinaman. There were the coiled pigtail, flapping trousers and long, loose jacket, but his face was anything but Celestial. While the usual Chinaman expresses only habitual stolidism, this man beamed good humor and intelligent inquisitiveness. Unaware that he was the center of attraction, he walked up to a weighing machine and gingerly inspected it. That he understood its purpose was evident, for he reached down into a

pocket and hauled out a nickel, which he vainly attempted to insert in the slot. This coin did not fit and he tried again with a quarter. Still no success. Evidently this machine of the "foreign devils" required a bigger sacrifice. A half-dollar was forthcoming, and just as he was inserting a folded bill, the station agent rushed out and held his arm.

Pride Before Fall.

"My poor man, how did you happen to come here?" asked the sympathetic prison visitor. "Overconfidence caused my ruin, ma'am," replied the international crook. "But I don't understand." "I had been doing so well I got an idea that all the smart detectives were in books," Birmingham Age-Herald.

VISITOR FROM ENGLAND



Sir Frederick E. Smith, who was Great Britain's censor during the first year of the war, is now on a visit in the United States. He believes the censorship should not prevent the publication of the heroic deeds of the troops.

Fish That Do Not Sleep.

"In my room I have a bowl of water containing goldfish. I noticed that these fish never sleep. Sometimes I stay up at night reading until one o'clock, but even at that hour these fish are as frisky as in the daytime," writes a correspondent in the Cardiff Western Mail. I pointed this curious fact out to a friend who is a naturalist, and he told me that there are several species of fish, reptiles and insects which never sleep during the whole of their existence. Among fish, he explained, it is positively known that goldfish, salmon and pike never sleep at all; also that there are several others in the fish family that never sleep more than a few minutes a month.

Love of the World and Love of the Father

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TEXT—Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever.—1 John 2:15-17.

By the word "world" the inspired writer no doubt means everything that is opposed to God, everything within the sphere of our existence considered as in the kingdom of sin. We are not to love these things, for to love is to surrender oneself, and the creature who surrenders himself to the world is ruined by it.

If any man loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him; in other words, we cannot love God and love the world at the same time. Of course, there is a proper regard for the world which we may have; a regard for the beauty and perfection of God's works, for the achievements of science or the acquisition of wealth, or personal influence, but it is where the regard for these things trenches upon our love for the Father and Giver of them that its wrongfulness and calamity appear. Suppose you were to receive two letters from different friends, each saying that he would visit you at the same day and hour. And suppose they were so ungenial to each other that it would be embarrassing and injudicious to permit them to meet, what would you do? To one or the other you must excuse yourself. Which shall it be? Other matters aside, it will be the one you love least.

So there comes a time in the life of each of us when we hear the Father of our spirits knocking at our door and asking to come in and be our guest. The God of this world is already in the enjoyment of our hospitality, but now we must decide whom we shall choose. The Word tells us that we are not to love the world because all that is in the world is not of the Father. And now it is explained just what is meant.

Three things are named: "The lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life." "Lust" in this case refers to any passion or propensity of the heart for forbidden things, or even for proper things when indulged in overmuch. The "lust of the flesh" pertains to the gratification of the grosser bodily appetites; the "lust of the eyes," the covetous desire for the things of others, and the "pride of life" points to arrogance and boasting.

Nor are these three great principles of worldly-mindedness named at random, for at least twice before do they appear together in the Bible, first in the temptation of Eve in the garden of Eden and second in the temptation of Christ in the wilderness. Read carefully the third chapter of Genesis and the fourth of Matthew for the evidence of this.

But not only are these things incompatible with the love of the Father, but they are further argued against on the ground of their fleetness, for "the world passeth away and the lust thereof." A mysterious curse wastes down and wears out all man's workmanship, and it is the same even with the physical creation. Seas and shores are continually changing places, and fountains and rivers are drying up. Many ages pass before the eye in the course of a half-hour's reading of history, and the duration of an Alexander or a Caesar is but the affair of a few moments.

Not only does the world pass away, but the lust thereof. We sicken of the world in time. The evil days come, and the years draw nigh when we say: "I have no pleasure in them." Daniel Webster, in the sunset hours of his distinguished life, said to his biographer: "I care no more about politics than a jackdaw that sits on top of St. Paul's," and then he quoted Cowper's lines:

He sees that this great round-about,
The world, with all its motley rout,
Church, army, and its business,
Are no concerns at all of his,
And says, What says he?—"Caw!"

"Oh, who wishes to seize and hold that as an object of his supreme desire which is doomed to death and perpetual defeat? Is there not a more excellent way? Is there nothing we can love and lean upon when these things of earth are vanishing like a spectre from our sight? Yea, answers the apostle: "He that doeth the will of God abideth forever."

These were almost the last words of D. L. Moody, the great evangelist and the great educator of Christian youth. They are inscribed upon his tombstone. They are suspended in a golden frame over the mantel in the room made sacred by his presence in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Hundreds of young and old pass through that room every year and gaze upon those words, and gain new inspiration and new direction for their lives for them. God grant it to some of you.

Temperance Notes

Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

THE PATH OF PATRIOTISM

It is the Path of Prohibition—(Excerpts From Address of Miss Anna Gordon, President National W. C. T. U., Before the Forty-fourth Annual Convention of That Organization Held in Washington, D. C., December 2-7, 1917).

We praise God for the prohibition victories rising Phoenixlike from war's awful gloom and overwhelming anxiety. Listen to the patriotic prohibition roll of 1917:

Prohibition for the District of Columbia; prohibition for Indiana; prohibition for Utah; prohibition for New Hampshire; prohibition for New Mexico; prohibition for Alaska; prohibition for Porto Rico.

A decade ago four white prohibition states gleamed on our map of the United States; today there are 27, and the District of Columbia, Alaska and Porto Rico. At the 1918 general election we expect Minnesota, Missouri, Florida, Wyoming, Kentucky, California, Texas and Nevada to bring us within one of the 36 whose legislatures should be safely counted upon to ratify the prohibition amendment to the national Constitution.

"The stock arguments of the liquor trade have no value today. Great cities have adopted prohibition with no disturbance to banks, groceries, real estate or hotels, except on the right side of the ledger. Unprecedented prosperity has silenced the liquor men's prophecy of 'miles of empty stores and decreased bank deposits.' Increased population and additional throngs of summer tourists have forever quieted the liquor men's groan that 'summer travelers and prospective home seekers avoid prohibition centers.' Even the circus performers prefer dry to liquor localities—on the plain proposition of larger profits. The nation today needs the able-bodied men who make and sell liquor. Useful and constructive jobs are awaiting those who by the coming of prohibition would be 'thrown out of employment.' Hundreds of avenues of urgent work beckon the seller of distilled liquors and the men engaged in the brewing and vinous trades.

To the liquor dealers the defeat of suffrage always means a victory for their interests. The trade expends thousands of dollars each year in promoting publicity against votes for women. "Woman suffrage in New York state," predicted one widely distributed circular of the liquor trade, "would kill the malted industry of the United States." Woman suffrage in the Empire state has arrived! The malted industry must go!

The pathway of prohibition for many years has run parallel with the pathway of woman suffrage. Today brave women who have blazed the way for suffrage or prohibition are jubilant as together they press forward on the broad highway of Christian citizenship and exalted patriotism.

Total abstinence and prohibition can both be recommended to the American people as articles not "made in Germany." It is true that in the years ago the Kaiser, desiring to maintain autocracy and conquer the world, advised his naval cadets to abstain from alcohol. But the chapter of horrors familiar to readers of war news proves that German officers and men demoralized by drink have committed unspeakable crimes against womanhood and childhood—the blackest page in the world's history of inhumanity. The Kaiser ought to have long and serious thoughts concerning his prophecy that "the nation which takes the smallest quantity of alcohol will win the battles of the future." Autocracy and alcohol will both be overthrown. Democracy and sobriety will win.

The liquor men are establishing a new battle line of defense in the "beer and wine to be substituted for brandy and whisky." Let us keep the issue clear. "Camouflage" is well understood by the W. C. T. U. For years the liquor men obscured the issue and deceived the very elect. Today, however, the American people have no illusions about alcohol. The light of scientific truth is shining. Alcohol is a poison, beer is an alcoholic drink. Its manufacture destroys valuable grain. Patriotism—the safeguarding of this and other nations—demands prohibition of the manufacture and sale of beer.

The man who indulges in whisky has a "rye" face, and all his actions turn awry.

During the war prohibition agitation in congress working men of the country were grossly misrepresented by the antiprohibition petition signed by 2,000,000 men presented to President Wilson. In many prohibition states federations of labor declare they never wish to return to the saloon system. An analysis of the signatures to the petition would doubtless show the names of brewers, distillers, saloon men and their down-and-out victims largely in evidence. Such men do not properly represent the labor interests of the United States.

"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.



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Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

Scheme of Food Swindlers. Rationing has its drawbacks. Reports from Holland state that the ingenuity of the food swindlers knows no bounds. Within the last few weeks many have gone to private houses representing themselves as inspectors under the distribution law, and by some plausible pretext obtained the residents' food cards or carried off all the available provisions.

Constipation, indigestion, sick-headache and bilious conditions are overcome by a course of Garfield Tea. Drink on retiring. Adv.

Nuns Fight Flames. Nuns assisted to fight a fire in East Mariches, L. I., the other day. A three-story wood-and-stucco edifice caught fire. Bucket lines were formed, and 12 nuns who had been living in the building took part, but the fire was unconquerable, and the building was destroyed.

Great Men. The thoroughly great men are those who have done everything thoroughly, and who have never despaired anything, however small, of God's making.—John Ruskin.

An old bachelor is a man who is too late for the fair.

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